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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: EDWARD A. HUBBARD  
Filed: MARCH 30, 2000  
For: DISTRIBUTED BACK-UP SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHOD  
Serial No.: 09/539,107  
Group Art Unit: 2759  
Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Atty Dkt: UNTD:008

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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The present Information and Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205/UNTD:008.

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This application is related to a number of co-pending applications in addition to the applications listed in the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement. For the Examiner's information, these additional applications (copies enclosed) are:

- U.S. Serial No. 09/872,251 entitled "Massively Distributed Database System And Associated Method" (Atty Docket: UNTD:015);
- U.S. Serial No. 09/794,969 entitled "System And Method For Monitizing Network Connected User Bases Utilizing Distributed Processing Systems" (Atty Docket: UNTD:017); and
- U.S. Serial No. 09/834,785 entitled "Software-Based Network Attached Storage Services Hosted On Massively Distributed Parallel Computing Networks" (Atty Docket: UNTD:021).

A copy of the listed document(s) required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document(s) be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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